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Field Crops

For the week ending July 2, harvest has been completed on 71 percent of the durum wheat acreage and 74 percent of the barley acreage. Squaring has occurred on 76 percent of the cotton acreage and 25 percent of the cotton acreage have set bolls. Cotton condition is mostly fair to good.

Alfalfa harvest was active on over three quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State remain very poor to poor.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots, honeydews, cantaloupes, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons. Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, green onions, seeded and seedless watermelons, and other miscellaneous melons.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	4	24	55	17
Cotton	0	2	42	43	13
Range and Pasture	51	27	16	5	1

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Squaring	76	55	70	77
Cotton - Setting Bolls	25	15	21	29
Durum Wheat - Harvested	71	54	88	87
Barley - Harvested	74	54	95	89

Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were above normal for the week ending July 2. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees above normal at Douglas to 11 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon. The highest temperature of the week was 113 degrees at Phoenix, and the lowest reading occurred in Canyon de Chelly at 44 degrees.

Precipitation was reported at 14 of the 22 reporting stations. Safford received the most at 0.59 inches of precipitation. Paloma received the lowest precipitation at 0.03 inches. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data
June 26 - July 2, 2006

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	89	6	106	71	0.14	0.48	-3.68
Buckeye	91	4	109	75	0.00	1.11	-1.63
Canyon De Chelly	77	5	95	44	0.00	1.46	-1.97
Coolidge	90	6	109	71	0.00	2.41	-0.88
Douglas	80	2	97	63	0.48	0.98	-1.69
Flagstaff	67	5	88	48	0.26	4.19	-5.20
Grand Canyon	69	11	92	47	0.30	3.26	-6.40
Kingman	85	5	105	67	0.49	1.65	-2.31
Marana	89	5	108	71	0.36	1.86	-2.09
Maricopa	92	5	109	73	0.00	2.84	-0.14
Paloma	90	4	109	72	0.03	0.94	-1.95
Parker	93	6	109	75	0.00	0.26	-1.83
Payson	77	4	100	58	0.42	1.99	-6.36
Phoenix	97	6	113	84	0.00	1.57	-1.17
Prescott	78	8	95	62	0.21	2.09	-4.74
Roll	91	6	109	74	0.58	0.93	-0.05
Safford	84	3	102	67	0.59	1.42	-1.16
St. Johns	78	7	99	58	0.16	1.55	-2.02
Tucson	89	3	106	72	0.19	0.93	-2.13
Willcox	85	8	100	71	0.39	1.10	-2.00
Winslow	81	5	101	59	0.00	0.42	-2.02
Yuma	92	5	108	76	0.00	0.47	-0.64

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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